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ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

1901

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ANNUAL REPORTS -

OF THE



Selectmen,

and Other

Town Officers,

with the Report of the

School Board



OF WILTON, N. H.,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1901.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including support of schools, maintenance of poor, for repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets and miscellaneous expenses.

3rd. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post G. A. R.

5th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening to the High School graduating class.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the crossing near the grain elevator of David Whiting & Sons to the mill of the Wilton Woolen Co. and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting the Town Hall and streets with acetylene gas.

8th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suitable care of its cemeteries, or take any action in relation thereto.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer to take the sewerage turned into the brook that runs through the land owned by Wm. H. Hopkins, Frank Colony, Willis B. Hopkins, Mrs. Boynton and others or take any action in relation thereto.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the Catholic Church west to the corner near the residence of C. E. Higgins thence south to property owned by Wm. H. Hopkins and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

GEO. G. TOLFORD,
SAMUEL J. SHELDON,
DENIS P. STANTON,
Selectmen
of
Wilton.

INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property assessed on the first day of April 1900.

No. Polls, 420,	\$42,000 00
Horses, 354,	18,735 00
Cows, 595,	15,005 00
Neat, 102,	1,810 00
Oxen, 4,	200 00
Asses, 2,	55 00
Sheep, 110,	325 00
Fowl, 965,	385 00
Carriages, 57,	2,950 00
Stock in banks,	11,400 00
Money at interest,	52,575 00
Stock in trade,	54,825 00
Mills and Machinery,	48,800 00
Lands and buildings,	715,985 00
	\$965,050 00

Tax rate, \$1.80 on \$100.00.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriations.

The following estimates have been made for appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year.

schools not including literary fund,	\$5,500	00
Highways and bridges,	2,500	00
County tax,	3,363	00
Payment of notes and interest,	3,500	00
Fire department,	650	00
Street lighting,	550	00
Town officers,	500	00
Public library,	300	00
Support of poor,	200	00
Printing and stationery,	75	00
Memorial Day observance,	50	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	100	00
Care hearse and cemeteries,	50	00
	-	-
	County tax, Payment of notes and interest, Fire department, Street lighting, Town officers, Public library, Support of poor, Printing and stationery, Memorial Day observance, Miscellaneous expenses,	Highways and bridges, 2,500 County tax, 3,363 Payment of notes and interest, 3,500 Fire department, 650 Street lighting, 550 Town officers, 500 Public library, 300 Support of poor, 200 Printing and stationery, 75 Memorial Day observance, 50 Miscellaneous expenses, 100

\$17,338 00

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers.

Paid Geo. G. Tolford, selectman,	\$100	00
Samuel J. Sheldon, "	60	00
Denis P. Stanton, "	50	00
R. M. Moore, treasurer,	50	00
E. A. French, clerk,	50	00
Geo. E. Bales, collector,	120	00
E. A. French, supervisor,	12	00
John R. Hickey, "	12	00
Eugene F. Kennedy, "	12	00
Thomas Cooley, police,	19	00
F. E. Proctor, special police 1899-1900	6	50
John F. Herlihy, " 1899	2	00
John R. Hickey, " "	2	00
Board of Health, services,	34	50

\$530 00

Fire Department.

Paid Henry K. Barnes, repairs to		
engine and new hose,	\$100	00
C. F. Weston, watching fire,	2	25
Sumner Blanchard, "	2	25
M. P. Stanton, cleaning out and		
covering well,	13	85
John R. Hickey, pay roll, engine Co.	500	00
John Varley, steward,	25	00
David Whiting & Sons, supplies,	1	80
M. P. Stanton, supplies and cash		
paid out,	5	43
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	2	35

A. A. Ramsey, insurance on				
engine bouse.	\$7	50		
		-	\$ 660	43
Town Hall.				
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., gasolene,	\$9	79		
Geo. G. Tolford, repairs to roof,	3	57		
Geo. S. Wheeler, repairs and tuning				
piano,	3	50		
David Whiting & Sons, supplies,	108	29		
L. B. Nutting, janitor and cash paid or	at, 67	36		
E. W. Hasselton, "	72	62		
G. F. Gilpatric, repairs,	2	95		
E. A. French, supplies,	1	38		
	-		\$269	46
Total receipts,	\$267	25		
Gasolene barrells returned,	3	06		
	******		\$270	31
Balance in favor of town,			\$	85
Wilton Public Librar	y.			
Paid Geo. Whiting, treas.,	\$300	00	1	
	-	-	\$300	00
Lighting Streets.				
Paid Milford Electric Light Co.,	\$435	00		
F. W. Clark, supplies for lamps,	9	98		
Lucie G. Stiles, care of two lamps,	6	00		
M. E. Kennedy, care of lamp,	3	00		
E. O. Barrett, "10 months		50		
D. E. Proctor, supplies,		73		
			\$459	21
			1111	

Watering Troughs.

Paid Levi Putnam,	\$3	00		
C. C. Spaulding,	3	00		
Mrs. Boynton,	3	00		
Allen S. Barker,	3	00		
Ella H. Putnam,		00		
,	the publication		\$15	00
Printing and Stations	ery.			
Paid Wheeler's Printing Office, reports,	\$42	30		
Silsby & Son, inventory record books,	24	00		
R. M. Moore, postage and stationery,	2	25		
E. A. French, "	1	41		
Geo. G. Tolford, stationery,	3	60		
			\$73	56
Marriages, Births, and L	Deat	hs.		
Paid L. C. P. Massicotte M. D., returning				
births and deaths,	\$6	25		
Geo. W. Hatch M. D., returning				
births and deaths,	7	25		
C. E. Higgins M. D., returning				
births and deaths,	8	25		
E. A. French, recording marriages, birth	hs			
and deaths, and cash paid returning				
births and deaths,	24	30		
			\$46	05
Support of Poor.				

Support of Poor.

Paid A. O. Barker, overseer poor and cash paid out 1899, \$10 78

David Whiting & Sons, coal for	th .	
Ed. Eaton,	\$3 52	
E. A. French, supplies Ed. Eaton,	34 94	
W. H. Barnes, burial "	12 00	
A. O. Barker, overseer poor and cash		
paid out 1900,	25 00	
	Andrewson administration	\$86 24

County Poor.

The following persons have been aided by the county under the direction of A. O. Barker, overseer of the poor.

Acct. Mrs. McCabe,	\$72	30
Mary W. Bragg,	13	41
Mrs. Babson,	52	14
Mrs. Liberty,	27	87
James Goss,	78	21
McGuire children,	79	14
Henry Herrick,	131	41
Mrs. L. Way,	76	03
Bresnahan children,	130	36
Quigley children,	87	50
Mr. Mattie,	3	30
Wm. Eagan,	6	50
	-	 \$758 17

Aid to Persons Quarantined.

\$18	00
18	00
11	13
	18

A. O. Barker, supplies for family of				
J. Paro Jr.,	* \$3	45		
L. C. P. Massicotte M. D., vaccinati	ing, 1	50		
G. W. Hatch M. D.,	_	50		
W. H. Barnes, fumigating library bo	oks, 1	50		
Board of Health, expenses account	Í			
contagious diseases,	7	55		
D. E. Proctor, supplies Board of He	alth,	60		
**			\$66	23
Memorial Day				
Paid A. A. Livermore Post G. A. R.,	\$ 50	00	\$50	00
Support of School	ols.			
Paid D. E. Proctor treas.,	\$5,192		\$5,192	00
New Hearse and Cem	eterie	S.		
Paid Geo. L. Brownell, hearse,	\$440	00		
W. H. Barnes, freight on hearse,	20	94		
W. H. Barnes, care of cemeteries,	24	00		
M. P. Stanton, housing hearse from				
May 1st, 1899 to Feb. 15th, 1901,	26	87		
	ornan assessmented		\$511	81
Miscellaneous				
Paid Eldon Putnam, damage to wagon,	\$2	50		
Daniel Cragin, sealing weights and measures,	8	03		

C. B. Clarkson, sealer's weights,	\$28	00		
David Whiting & Sons, wood for lobby,	5	25		
C. E. Robbins,	2	75		
C. H. Burns, counsel and court fees,				
Elijah Putnam case,	56	00		
Geo. G. Tolford, expense to Concord,	3	00		
Geo. E. Bales, counsel fee,	20	00		
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby,	15	00		
D. E. Proctor, supplies for lobby,	2	60		
			\$143	13

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Geo. D. May,	\$58 82	
D. J. Draper,	2,619 22	
	\$2678 04	k

Summary.

Paid Town Officers,	\$530	00
Wilton Public Library,	300	00
Town Hall,	269	46
Lighting Streets,	459	21
Marriages, births and deaths,	46	05
Fire department,	66 0	43
Printing and stationery,	7 3	56
Watering troughs,	15	00
Support of poor,	86	24
Cemeteries and hearse,	511	81
Support of schools,	5192	00
Memorial Day,	50	00

 Highways, bridges and sidewalks,
 \$2678 04

 Miscellaneous,
 143 13

 Aid to persons quarantined,
 66 23

 ———— \$11,081 16

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. TOLFORD, SAMUEL J. SHELDON, Of Wilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash paid each month.

April,	1900,	\$186	51
May,	66	295	05
June,	66	544	89
July,	66	358	52
August,	6 h	504	33
September,	66	290	66
October,	46	63	39
November,	66	38	25
December,	66	189	13
January, 1	901,	4	75
February,	66	143	74
July, August, September, October, November, December, January, 1	" " " " 901,	358 504 290 63 38 189	52 33 66 39 25 13 75

Whole amount received of town,

\$2619 22

Summary.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$2,475 48		
Paid breaking out roads,	143 74		
		\$2.619	22

Respectfully submitted,

DUSTIN J. DRAPER, AGENT.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

DR.

To amount committed to Tax Collector for collection, interest,

\$17,370 90 16 84 **\$17,387** 74

CR.

By cash paid R. M. Moore, Town Treas., \$17,387 74

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES,

TAX COLLECTOR.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	\$4,705	05
Received from Geo. E. Bales, Collector,		
1900 tax,	17,387	74
A. A. Ramsey, 1899 tax,	1	66
E. A. French, dog tax,	232	60
" pool table license,	30	00
L. B. Nutting, Town Hall rents,	86	50
E. W. Hasselton, "	180	75
Walworth Mfg. Co., oil barrels,	3	06
Mary Abbot, town histories sold,	11	00
" sesqui-centennial books s	old, 1	00
D. J. Draper, road agent, loam,	10	16
" from Thos. Killkelly,		
labor and sewer grate,	8	72
Solan A. Carter, state treas., acct.		
insurance tax,	51	00
railroad ta x,	1,763	64
savings bank tax,	916	98
literary fund,	192	00
W. H. Barnes, cemetary lots sold,	18	00
Geo. E. Bales. trustee A. N. Burtor	1	
trust fund,	200	00
temporary loans,	8,500	00
		\$34,299 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

CR.

Paid town house note,	\$1,000	00	
" interest,	20	00	
temporary note,	2,750	00	
66 66	405	09	
5-20 " "	532	50	
1900 bonds,	9,800	00	
" coupons,	354	00	
county tax,	3,363	26	
state tax,	2,227	00	
orders drawn by selectmen,	11,081	16	
•		\$31,533	01
Balance cash in treasury,		2,766	85
		\$34,299	86

Financial standing of the Town at the close of business February 15th, 1901.

5-20 notes, payable at the option of the				
town after July 1, 1901,	\$20,000	00		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1901 on same,	2 72	12		
Temporary notes,	16,100	00		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1901, on tem. notes,	316	35		
Trust fund, A. N. Burton cemetery lot,	200	00		
Int. from Nov. 26 to Feb. 15, 1901, on				
trust fund,	1	54		
	diseased in the sales			
Total debt,			\$36,890 (01

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,

\$2,766 85

Net debt Feb. 15, 1901,	\$34,123	16
Net debt Feb. 15, 1900,	\$37,204	83
Net decrease of debt,	\$3,081	67

Note. The 6 per cent. bearing bonds of 1870 issue amounting to \$9,800 00 matured April 1, 1900, and have been paid leaving a floating debt of \$36,000.00 on which the town pays 3 per cent interest and a cemetery trust fund of \$200.00 on which the town pays 3 1-2 per cent interest.

R. M. MOORE

TOWN TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEO.G. BLANCHARD, Auditors for the JOSHUA F. FRYE. Town of Wilton.

THE SPALDING FUND.

Your trustees report that the above fun Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 1st			as follo	ws
4s Bonds,			\$5000	00
Int. at 4 per cent due from Oct. 1,	1900.		, and the second	
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Adjustme			3500	00
(Temporary investment)				
Loan, C. F. Melendy, real estate mortga	age,		1500	00
Interest at 6 per cent due from Feb	. 1st, 190	1.		
		-		
			\$10,000	00
INCOME.				
income.				
Interest, J. B. Whipple,	\$ 350	00		
C. F. Melendy,	135	00		
H. A. Whiting,	88	58		
S. H. Shattuck,	60	00		
A. A. Ramsey,	25	00		
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PAYMENTS.				
D. E. Proctor, Dist. Treas.	\$528	46		
Premium on A. T. & S. F. Bonds,	73	12		
Int. accrued, \$5000 bonds, Oct. 1, 1900				
to Jan. 1st, 1901,	50	00		
Commission on bonds,	6	25		
Express,		75		
			\$ 658	58

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WHITING,)
A. A. RAMSEY,	> Trustees.
D. E. PROCTOR,)

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In submitting our annual report we are very much

pleased to have so few fires to record.

The alarm Sept. 7th, 1900, was for a fire at Howard Furniture Co's shop, prompt service subdued the blaze with slight damage.

Sept. 13th the buildings on farm owned by Effie Dunbar were totally destroyed. Loss on buildings and hay, \$3000. Insurance, \$2,000. Cause probably incendiary.

The services of the firemen were necessary to stop spread of flames in the grass, a high wind prevailing at the time. The buildings were unoccupied and beyond saving before the alarm was given.

The hand extinguishers have been used several times and without doubt have saved thousands of dollars worth

of property the past year.

In our last report we recommended hand extinguishers be placed in some of the thickly settled places outside of the village, but feeling we ought to keep within our appropriation earnestly hope this will be done in the near future.

New suction hose was purchased for No. 1 tub, and suction of No. 1 transferred to No. 2 thus putting both

tubs in good working order.

The engine house is sadly in need of a coat of paint.

The department certainly needs more water in some sections of the village. Private use of the hydrants should be strictly forbidden without permission of the firewards.

We wish to thank the department for their kind treatment and support and the citizens for their respect and

liberal salary.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. STANTON,
H. W. HOPKINS,
M. J. HERLIHY,
Board
of
Engineers.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President GEO. WHITING, Treasurer GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Secretary D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. E. BALES,

Trustees.

Miss Mary N. Abbot, Librarian.

Eleventh annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1901.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen;

I submit the following report.

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1900,	4930	
Accessions by purchase,	275	
" bound periodicals,	48	
" gift,	57	
Whole number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1901,		5310
CIRCULATION.		
Number of days the library was open,	87	
volumes taken out,	7022	
periodicals taken out,	1230	
Total,	-	8252

Average daily circulation, 94 +

Number of cards	issued to new patrons,	135	
"	" previously,	1318	
Tota	l,		1453
Number of book	s covered,	354	

BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Am. League Society,	1	
Mr. H. McFarland,	1	
Admiral J. G. Walker,	2	
Mr. Bales,	. 1	
Miss Elizabeth Abbot,	1	
Mr. Underwood,	1	
Union Thanksgiving collection, Nov. 1899,	2	
W. A. Barnes, Boston,	1	
Miss Charlotte Draper,	2	
Mrs. Phebe Putnam,	5	
State of New Hampshire,	2	
Mrs. Moody Currier,	1	
Miss Lathrop,	. 2	
U. S. Gov't,	35	
		57

PERIODICALS DONATED BY

Wilton Journal, Publishers,
Nashua Telegraph, "
Traveler's Record, "
The Protectionist, "

Christian Register, Woman's Alliance.

Temperance Banner Water Lily Dumb Animals and Anti Tobacco Gem

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The New Voice and The Defender, Mrs. A. A. Rockwood.

During the year the work of the library has been somewhat interrupted by serious illness which necessitated the closing of the library by the Board of Health for some weeks. Otherwise the increase of circulation would be more apparent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. ABBOT, LIBRARIAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. Whiting, Treas, in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

\$18 97

Balance from last year,

	B			
Town appropriation,	300	00		
Concord & Montreal R R Div. 4 shares,	28	00		
Wm. Ash Jr., interest,	24	00		
Fines,	18	40		
Non-resident fees,	3	50		
Sale of Catalogs,		50		
Binding books for towns people,	2	15		
g	Cincolylanas supp		\$395	52
			\$ 000	
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Miss M. N. Abbot, Librarian,	\$1 50	00		
" supplies,	6	53		
L. H. Baldwin, books	79	31		
Jordan Marsh & Co., "	11	18		
A. D. Worthington,	6	37		
E. R. & W. P. Coburn, "	6	00		
D. Appleton & Co., "	2	62		
L. H. Baldwin, magazines,	45	35		
F. J. Barnard, binding,	42	36		
M. P. Foster, printing,		20		
D. Whiting and Sons, wood and freight,		49		
Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, cleaning,		25		
D. E. Proctor, kerosene,		79		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			\$378	45
			#310	10
Balance on hand,			\$17	07

G. A. NEWELL FUND.

DR.

Dividends on 18 shares C. & M. R. R. stock,

\$126 00

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C. E. Lauriat Co., books, L. N. Baldwin, " \$118 19 7 81

\$126 00

GEO. WHITING,

TREASURER.

Approved and J. D. E. PROCTOR, vouchers filed. GEO. E. BALES.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

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	Place	Name and surname	Residence of	ентя	Occupation				1	hon b'us	Name, Residence
Date.	Jo	Jo	each at time	in y	of Groom	Birthplace of	Names of Parents. Birthplace of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupa-	liba Kes 2 o	nd Omeial Station f person by whom
	Marriage.	Groom and Bride.	of marriage.	Colo Age	and Bride					Lim	married.
Jan 31	Jan 31 Wilton	Patrick A Burke	Wilton	₩ 88	28 w Weaver	Pittsfield M	John		Dereased	-	TJE Devoy Greenville
		Annie O'Donnell	3	21	Mill oper	Wilton	John		Coal wood		
Feb 27	=	Daniel Mahoney	69	19	3	**	Daniel Bridge		R R hand		George F Marshall Wilford
		Ella McLaughlin	:	19	Housek'p,r	Marshfield P E I	Robert		Deceased		
May 2	3	John R Hickey	3	23	Express agt Wilton	Wilton	John		*		William JO'Connor Wilton
		Katherine Brennan	2	67	Housek'p'r Ireland	Ireland	Michael Bridget		*	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
July 25	99	George F Paro	9	28	Spinner	Wilton	Joseph		Laborer		John A Casey
		Nora J Quinlan	Milford	530	Mill oper	Ireland	Daniel		3		
Aug 9	Aug 9 Keene	William H Barnes	Wilton	69	Undertaker Temple	Temple	Aaron		Deceased		Archibald McCord
		Louise L Sherman	Keene [20	Housek'p'r	Charlestown	Edward		3.		
21	21 Wilton	Allen A Hartwell	Milford M	30	Letterman	Somerville M	William		3	~	A E Tracey Wilton
		Alice K Stearns	Wilton	30	At home	Wilton	William		Carpenter		
Sep 5	3	William Cushman	Brattleboro 24	77	Carpenter	Orford	Peleg		Deceased		Charles H Dutton Wilton
		Carita Trevitt	Wilton	24	Teacher	Wilton	Henry		:		
Oct 31	3	Henry P Herlihy	33	58	Farmer	99	John		:		William JO'Connor Wilton
		Maude Kendall	Chatham NB 23	65	Teacher	Ireland	James		3		
Nov 6	=	George F Carlton	Wilton	83	Carpenter	Wilton	Charles		Farmer		William F Furman
		Lizzie B May	99	26	Housek'p'r	3	George		3		
" 20	99	Samuel Lacasse	33	26	Lumberman Canada	Canada	George		Deceased		William J O'Connor Wilton
		Philomene Drapeau	3	22	Mill oper	29	Charles		**		
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Age of Mother	\$6848888585888838385585585888888888888888
Age of Father	######################################
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Occupation of Birthplace of Birthplace of Father.	The land Witton "Ganada Milford Amherst Milton Milton Milton Witton Wit
Occupation of Father.	Mill hand Earning Earn
Col. of parents	*
Maiden Name of Mother,	Maggle Gassie Mary Kimball Mary Kamball Mary Fagan Sophia Liberty Cloneay Gregoire Nellie Dee Na unie C Durant Margaret E Fallon Lida Charest Kate Watts Mary H Jordan Clara L Barker Elizabeth Shea Hattie M Draper Elizabeth S Purdy Marion La Whitney Etta F Norris Antonia Levesque Antonia Levesque Antonia Levesque Grace A Sheldon Hattie M Draper Marion La Wellman Angustin Lakose Grace A Sheldon Grace A Cherbono Eliza Comlet
Name of Father,	Robert McGettegen Stanley H Abbott George Hutchinson Pierre A Jarest Fred W Duval William Herley Fred G Austin Tarrick J Dobbins Gideon J Gagne Gideon J Gagne Gideon J Gagne Charles L Wheeler Edward T Costello Dustin J Draper Abbert A Harwell Arthur C Young Bugene A Rickout Engre A Biglam Corrille II Frye Daniel Mahoney George A Binglam George A Binglam George A Binglam George A Bright Bannat Lash Daniel W Kelly Michael Shea Emest A Harch Daniel W Kelly Michael Shea Emest A Harch David Dionne James C Iterley Frillippe Bals Frod Weston John Gibbons John Gibbons John Gibbons John Hernis Fred Weston John Hernis Fred Weston John Hernis Fred Weston John Hernis Fred Weston John Hernis
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Male or Female. Female. Living or Stillborn. No.of child lst, 2d &c. Ist, 2d &c. Oolor.	NUUU4 UUU
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Date. Name of the Child (if any.)	1 Charles McGettegon 2 Lester Hutchinson 2 Lester Hutchinson 2 Howard S Abbott 2 Howard S Abbott 2 William D Herley 3 William D Herley 5 Ethen M Dobbins Mar. 4 Marie I P Cagne 12 Ethen W Wheeler 12 Margaret L Costello Apt. 9 Francois X A Yayo May 2 Edna M Hartwell 2 Ethen W Wheeler 12 Florence M Richent 2 Echan M Hartwell 2 Harbert M Purdy 4 Leonard F Mahoney July 23 Lilliam M Ringht 2 Mary A Kelly 3 Arthur Brown 3 Mary Gibbons 4 Doseph L A Diome 5 Joseph L A Diome 6 Joseph L A Diome 7 Marie F Plais 8 Mary Herley 8 Mary Gibbons 8 Mary Gibbons 8 Mary Gibbons 8 Mary Gibbons 8 Marie P Rist 8 Marie P Rist 8 Marie P Rist 8 Marie P Rist 8 Marie Col Routlean 8 Charence L Stubbs 8 Charence L Stubbs

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON for the year ending December 31, 1900.

	(anse of Death.	Jane E Burnette Denientia Dolana Gregoire Sarah D Lowe Jonne Holt Searah D Lowe Jeannie Brass Adelina Bergeron Harchina R Seare Lydia Harchinson Josease of Kidneys Rachell Tchinsin Disease of Kidneys Rachell Tchinsin Disease of Kidneys Phthisis Mary L Jordan Harchinson ClarrissaSpofford Nancy Hayward Mancy Caswell Mancy Lawell Bronchitiss Maggie O'Connor Phthisis Pulmonalis Abigail Chandler Pheumonia Maggie O'Connor Phthisis Pulmonalis Referace Spalding Soffening of brain Gonvulsions Disease of heart Changles Chandler Pheumonia Bronchitis Grip Convulsions Disease of heart Convulsions Disease of heart Convulsions Disease of heart Convulsions
	Maiden Name of Mother.	
	Name of Father.	
-	Occupation.	Farmer Wood dealer Housekeeper Shoemaker Housekeeper Housekeeper Housekeeper Housekeeper Laborer Housekeeper Student Housekeeper Farming
ion.	Single, married or widowed.	
Sex and Condition.	Color.	>
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Sex	'Male,	A::::: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
Age	Name and Surname of the Deceased. Nonths. Nonths. Days.	S Henrietta Freeman
	Date.	Apr 192 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2

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20	Rennington Sentington	Z :		A	= 0.	Dentist	Benjamin Pevey Samuel Eaton	Mary Colby	Acute Brights Disease Scrofnla
1	8 9 Marlboro		F		×	Housekeeper	Wilder Knight	Lucinda Gilson	Pneumonia
4	8 4 5 Lubec Me		;		M	, ,,,	John Bradley	Mary Wilkinson	Pulmonary troubles
	4 11 Wilton	=			00		Denis Liberty	Zenaide Jarest	Searlet Fever
_	8 16 Salem M		3		**		David J Pierce	Mary Heartigan	Congestion of brain
9	4 7 Ireland	_	;		M	99	Barth Courtney	,	Strangulated hernia
1	18 9 12 Dunstable M	3			202	Farmer	Charles H Goss	Hattie Heath	Angina Pectoris
79	0 1 Ireland		;		M	Housekeeper	Patrick Foley	Cath'ne Sullivan	Consumption
60	2 Fitchburg M	_	"		,,		Nathan Whitney	Abbie N Lovejoy	Convulsions
	10 Wilton	;		_	002		Frederick Wing	Nettie M Roby	Cholera Infantum
60	30 Milford	3			*	Laborer	Co'nel'sMcCarthy	Katherine Doyle	Consumption
	4 28 Wilton	3			9,9		Dustin Draper	Catherine Smith	Diarrhoea
-	16 "	3		_	99		David Dionne	Josephine Cote	Cholera Infantum
1-	0 Ireland		3.0		×	Housekeeper	John Shea	Mary	Inflamation of bowels
42	9 6 25 Amherst	=			M	Spinner	Denis Herley	Catherine O'Neil	Angina Pectoris
1 6	63 1/16 Ireland	"			M	Laborer	Maur Bresnahan	Ellen Dillon	Idiopathic Anemia
50	0 5 New Boston	"			×	Farmer	John Lynch	Nancy Kelso	Apoplexy
10	4 5 Ireland		9 9		×	Housekeeper	John Shea		Cancer
[-	1 5 7 Wilton		3		M	7 77	Joseph Holt	Betsey Smith	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town CLERK.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Accounts		A	ge	·.		to Annual Committee all Main advantamental support after 4 4 2 2 2
Dat	e. Name of Deceased.	Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Death.	Place of Burial
Jan.	8 Henrietta W Freeman	42	10		Wilton	Poughk'psieNY
	18 John W Lacaste	-	5		6.6	Wilton
	26 Calvin H Lewis	75			66	. 66
	28 Henry J Russell	53	10	13	66	Rockport M
Feb.	5 Daniel Warner		10		Hartford Conn	Wilton
	11 Alphonse Sucion	2		9	Milford	64
	14 Wilkes H Hadley	79			Lyndeboro	6.6
	17 Alfred Berbee	5	6		Wilton	6.6
	24 Auvilla Pelleran	8			66	6.6
Mar.				17		6.6
	6 Adaline O V Dunn	3		26		4.6
	7 Hattie Young			15		- 66
	7 Margurite E F Dobbins	21	9	10		6.6
	14 Margret L Costello			2	66	Peterboro
	19 Joseph W Gagnon	3		6	66	Wilton
Apr.	4 Rachel A Pierce			25		Temple
	6 Chloe Duval	32			66	Wilton
	6 Wm Tarbell	71	3		66	6.
	7 David Lovejoy	80			6.6	44
	8 Helen M Blood	69		15	66	44
	9 Sarah Clark	89			66	Francestown
	9 Ansel French	69			66 .	Wilton
	9 Lydia P Rideout	83		7	46	46
	12 Mary Hutchinson	31	5		6 6 6 6	66
	13 Carrie A Dicy	5		0.5	66	44
	13 Porter O Folonsbee	60		25		6.0
	17 John M Shea	6			•6	66
	18 Lucinda Wood	92			66	1
	20 Mary W Bragg	81	2		66	66
	20 Walter B Proctor	22	1	3	1	Milford
	20 Stella L Farrell	44		9		Wilton
	20 Mary Foley 22 Rhoda Blanchard	41	4	10	Framingham Ms	66
	23 Lina Moran	85	1		Wilton	66
		4	1	2		
	28 Arthur L Bulfinch	20	9	6		Woburn Mass

Dat	e. Name of Deceased.	Years.	Mos. 35	Days.	Place of Death.	Place of Burial
May	1 Franklin M Pevey	67			Wilton	Wilton
2.2.03	2 Joseph A L Dionne	1	7		Milford	46
	2 Edward E Eaton	29	7	18	Wilton	4.6
	2 Candis Knight Fleeman	78	9		11	66
	3 Ellen B Ducy	49			46	46
	9 Walter Joseph Paro		7	13	Milford	66
	12 Exilda Anne Jarest				66	44
	13 Laurence Liberty		11		Wilton	4.6
	13 Lydia E Coursy				Hillsboro	66
	14 Marion N Morse	74	11		Boston Mass	66
	19 Eugene Philamon Peltier	4			Milford ,	44
	15 Edward P Soderman	39			Somerville Mass	
July	6 Elenor E Pierce	1:	8		Wilton	Salem Mass
	18 Margret Shea	68			6.6	Wilton
Aug.	8 Edward J Goss	18		12		- 64
	10 Nora Haley	40	1		46	44
	10 Marion Whiting Purdy	32	4		46	44
	19 Herman F Wing		9		66	46
	20 John McCarty	30				. 44
Sept.	11 John Lapoint	99			Harrisville	. 44
	19 Willie Draper	100			Wilton	46
~ .	29 Mary Ford	69			7.5	46
Oct.	6 Gertrude Reed	-	2		Mason	66
	12 Susan M Wilson	76			Sudbury Mass	44
	19 Horatio A Spalding	68	1		New Ipswich	4.5
NT .	22 Wm Hurley	40			Wilton	44
Nov.	3 Solan Tarbell	65 63			Peterboro	
	8 Michel Bresnahan		1		Wilton	Amherst
	29 John H Lynch	70 84	5	20	Groton Mass	Wilton
Dag	29 Sarah W Parkhurst	47	- 4		Groton Mass Goffs Falls	"
Dec.	16 Stephen Donaghy	54			Wilton	46
	19 Mary Raymond	74			Grasme re	66
	19 John McCarty	72				-66
	23 Helen J Ring	62			Wilton	

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Your health officers have attended to their duties and have tried to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

Early in the year the town was visited with a very malignant type of scarlet fever, out of nine families affected there were five deaths but with the co-operation of most of the citizens we were able to hold it where ever it appeared, not one case being traceable to any of the former cases.

A reservoir on Maple St. at the corner of Prince, originally intended for an additional water supply in case of fire, became a menace to health and a menace to the neighborhood on account of the foul oders arising therefrom, to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to fill it with earth.

The death rate for the past year was 30.12, the principal causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia, 8, consumption, 5, lagrippe and its attending results, 5, scarlet fever, 5, various other causes, 28.

G. W. HATCH M. D., R. M. MOORE, A. A. RAMSEY.

Board
of
Health.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending Mar. 1, 1901.

Our calendar reminds us that the time has come when another report of the work and condition of our schools is expected from us. In the time and space allowed us, only a few brief facts can be given. At the annual school meeting held Mar. 17, 1900, Miss M. L. Moore was reelected a member of the School Board for a term of three years. The Board soon organized with Mr. H. L. Emerson as chairman, Hon. D. E. Proctor as treasurer, and Miss Moore as secretary, as in the preceding year.

The enumeration of children in town, taken by Mr. A. A. Farnsworth last April, showed a total of 334, 172 boys and 162 girls, a loss of 8 over the preceding year.

To state just the present condition of the schools, compared with a year ago, is a difficult, an impossible thing. We feel that as a whole progress has been made. We know this to be true in some of our schools. A scarlet fever scare, the prevalence of whooping cough, vaccination, bad weather, all these affect the well being of the schools and must be reckoned as disturbing forces. On the other hand the schools most affected in this way have been in charge of the same efficient teachers so the work has not been so seriously hindered.

At the village where conditions are the best the same teachers, with two exceptions, have continued in charge as during the preceding year. At the close of the spring term we accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Clara H. Blood. Having observed her work during her two

years service, we feel it but justice to here commend her strength of character and unusual influence over pupils that gave her a rank among teachers above the ordinary. At the same time Miss Clintina E. Curtis tendered her resignation in order to more fully fit herself for her chosen work. Her untiring efforts and devotion to her work won for her our appreciation and wish that she might remain longer with us.

Of the High and graded schools we can speak only in general terms. Space forbids more. There has been marked progress in the matter of discipline and in some instances in the use of new and better methods. The large number of visitors in the lower grades during the year is noticed with pleasure. We solicit a like interest in our High school where the visits have been noticeably few. The work is less attractive to the ordinary visitor but equally worthy of our sympathy and interest.

During the year the schools have received from Mr. Ross Turner, the artist, five pictures which have been framed and hung in the several rooms. For this generous gift thanks are due him from all interested in our schools. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and hung in the First Grammar room; the thoughtful gift of the Woman's Relief Corps. Acting under the inspiration for decoration awakened, the teachers have added several more. The beneficial influence of good pictures no one will question. 'It is a move in the right direction. Still there is room! Who will be the next contributor?

In our rural schools there have been several changes as usual and for the same reason, less desirable fields; but even in them, two have retained the same teacher through the year. The conditions are very different, the chance an uneven one. We visit a graded school with greater pleasure and satisfaction, an ungraded school with greater sympathy. In our efforts to keep pupils doing the same work, in the graded and rural schools, as near together as possible, we are led to ask, Why may they not have the same number of weeks in the school year?

Within only a few weeks the rural delivery of our mails came into use. Even now many are saying, How did we ever do without it? and yet, only a few years ago, it was spoken of as an impossible thing. In like manner we look for as great a change in our schools at no very distant day. A common centre, like work for all, centralization and a fuller and better supervision is our hope for the rural schools.

As with the teacher so with us. The longer we try to serve the schools, the deeper our interest in them. The oft spoken kindly word has been very helpful and much appreciated. The unkindly criticism, that comes to all in public service, we have borne with the feeling that if the work and the worker were better understood, the criticism would have been more kindly. That we have had the generous support of the citizens in many ways has been apparent.

For this in behalf of our teachers and ourselves, we extend our hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA L. MOORE,

Secretary of School Board.

List of Teachers.

High Ernest N. Robinson, prin., year.

Imogene Farnum, asst., year.

1st Grammar, Clara H. Blood, spring.

Alice G. Adams, fall and winter.

2nd " Clintina E. Curtis, spring.

Florence G. Reynolds, fall and winter.

Intermediate Eva F. Dixon, year.

2nd and 3rd Primary, Bertha L. Blood, year.

1st Primary Lucy S. Blanchard, year. Centre Charlotte E. Balch, spring.

Ida S. Johnson, fall and winter.

West Grace E. Hayden, spring.

Bessie S. Hayward, fall and winter.

Davisville Clara V. Purdy, spring.

Jeannette M. Hunter, fall.

Pearl F. Ferris, winter.

Intervale Alice G. Herlihy, year.
Kimball Luna B. Hubbard, year

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Abbot Hill Eva M. Bugbee, spring.

Clara V. Clement, fall.

Helen J. Patten, winter.

Music Teacher, Annie P. Stevenson.

GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL-1900.

Hannah Brennan.

Jeremiah S. Buckley.

Pearl F. Ferris.

Ethel M. Hadley.

Robert E. Ryan.

Josephine S. Tarbell.

Leon M. Tebbetts.

Annabel Stiles.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Annis Rose Carr. Julia Frances Brennan. Florence Ella Foster. Nellie Florence Hopkins. Kate Frances Whalen. Effie Mary Hartshorn.

"Mabel Bertha Purdy. Mary Rebecca Putnam. Florence Alice Richardson. Fred Dustin Draper. Gertrude Louise Martin. Walter Ferguson Furman. Carl Stewart Tolford.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Number.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Terms.	Weeks.	Visitors.
*High	37	15	22	28	3	36	22
*1st Grammar	32	13	19	26	3	36	123
*2nd Grammar	38	22	16	24	3	33	78
*Intermediate	38	14	24	29	3	33	149
*2nd and 3rd Primary	45	23	22	36	3	33	150
*1st Primary	63	28	35	41	3	33	131
Abbot Hill	20	13	7	12	3	30	66
Centre	16	8	8	11	3	30	69
West	19	9	10	15	3	30	79
Davisville	15	5	10	10	3	30	69
Intervale	29	15	14	20	3	30	92
Kimball	19	13	6	15	3	30	30
	371	178	193	267	36	384	1058

*Schools still in session. Attendance computed to Feb. 22,

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH.

- Two Terms. Bessie Hartshorn, Effie M. Hartshorn, Gertrude Martin.
- ONE TERM, Bessie Dolliver, Walter Furman, Mollie McKenna Fred Proctor, Annabel Stiles, Lucy Stiles, Alfred Wells.

1st GRAMMAR.

ONE TERM, Effie M. Hartshorn, Christine Higgins, Roma Hutchinson, Mary R. Putnam, Alice Putnam, Florence A. Richardson, Thomas Landers, Honor Stanton.

2ND GRAMMAR.

ONE TERM, Stella M. Kelley.

INTERMEDIATE.

Two Terms, Carl Lawrence, Ethel Hopkins.

One Term, Bessie Barrett, Sally Curtis, Alice Hartshorn, Cecilia Pelletier, Dora Richardson, Katherine Stanton, Ralph Stearns, Edna Weeks.

2ND AND 3RD PRIMARY.

ONE TERM, Charlie Landers, Harry C. Draper, Omer Berube, Elphige Jarest, Joseph Stanton, Hannah O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Chauncy Weeks.

IST PRIMARY.

Two Terms, Robert Proctor, Beryl Robbins.

One Term, Albino English, Alice Lawrence, Launcelot Robbins, Matilda Willette.

ABBOT HILL.

ONE TERM, Elmer Boynton, Harriet M. Jennison, Charles E. Sheldon, Donald E. Stebbins.

KIMBALL.

Two Terms, Daniel R. Batchelder, John K. Batchelder. One Term, Leslie Batchelder, Joseph Dionne, Harold Smiley.

DAVISVILLE.

Two Terms, Harold Butler, Mabel Buttrick. One Term, Bertha Goss, Ida Weston.

CENTRE.

THREE TERMS, Milledge Purdy. Two TERMS, Marguerite Purdy. ONE TERM, Minot G. Buss.

WEST.

Two TERMS, Phillip Ring. ONE TERM, Abbie Kendall.

INTERVALE.

THREE TERMS, Eldora Tuttle, Iola C. Tuttle.
Two Terms, Katie McGrath, Julia McGrath, James McGrath,
Effie Nickerson, Velma Nickerson.
One Term, Carl Chandler, Clarence Mansur.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town of Wilton for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,		00		
Received from R. M. Moore, town treas.	\$5,192	00	•	
Spalding Fund,	528	46		
Tuitions,	44	30		
Books and loam sold,	1	10		
	**************************************	M migranos.	\$5,765	86

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Instruction.

Ernest W. Robinson,	\$830	00
Imogene S. Farnum,	500	00
Annie P. Stevenson, music,	282	5 0
Eva F. Dixon,	261	00
Lucy S. Blanchard,	248	00
Alice F. Herlihy,	215	00
Luna B. Hubbard,	207	80
Bertha L. Blood,	198	00
Alice G. Adams,	180	00
Frances C. Reynolds,	162	00
Clara H. Blood,	145	50
Ida L. Johnson,	140	00
Bessie S. Hayward,	140	00
Clintina Curtis,	117	00

Clara V. Purdy,	\$84	00			
Charlotte E. Balch,	70	00			
Eva M. Bugbee,	70	00			
Grace E. Hayden,	70	00			
Clara V. Clement,	70	00			
Jeannette Hunter,	70	00			
Helen J. Patten,	70	00			
F. Pearl Ferris,	70	00			
•	***************************************		\$4,200	80	
			ny		
Fuel.					
D. Whiting & Sons,	\$449	19			
H. S. Whitney,	22	50			
D. M. Potter,	9	00			
E. M. Purdy,	7	87			
Geo. M. Batchelder,	7	33			
John O. Donnell,	6	87			
			\$502	76	
Janitors.					
H. A. Proctor,	\$36 0	0.0			
Schools outside village,	57	55			
		-	\$417	55	
Books and Supplies.					

Ginn & Co.,	\$131	41
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	59	54
Silver Burdett & Co.,	30	88
E. E. Babb & Co.,	31	93
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.,	20	83
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	18	64
American Book Co.,	16	19
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5	00

Richardson Smith Co.,	\$4	80		
Henry Holt & Co.,	4	58		
B. N. Sanborn & Co.,	2	93		
A. C. Young,	2	00		
Imogene S. Farnum,	2	0.0.		
Eldridge & Bro.,	1	04		
Lucy S. Blanchard,		75		
Emerson & Ware,		75		
Audo	-		\$333	27
Repairs.				
A. E. Gay, grate,	\$40	00		
A. C. Hatch, picture frames,		00		
G. F. Gilpatric, plumbing,		37		
H. N. Blanchard, painting,		76		
Dallas Sumner, "		00		
		-	\$77	13
Transportation.				
George Badger,	\$32	50		
James Ducy,		50		
			\$41	00
Miscellaneous.				
D. E. Proctor, temporary loan,	\$3 3	75		
A. A. Farnsworth, enumerator,	8	50		
M. L. Moore, supplies,	5	39		
Milo R. Burnham, tuning piano,	4	25		
Express,	2	45		
L. I. Claffin, team,	1	00		
Geo. Worcester, electric buttons,		84		
		-	\$56	18

School Board.

Maria L. Moore,	\$75 00	
H. L. Emerson,	25 00	
D. E. Proctor,	25 00	
		\$125 00

Recapitulation.

Instruction,	\$4,200	80		
Fuel,	502	76		
Janitors,	417	55		
Books &c.,	333	27		
Repairs,	77	13		
Transportation,	41	00		
Miscellaneous,	56	18		
School Board,	125	00		
			\$5,753	69
Amount received,	\$5,765	86		
" paid out,	5,753	69		
Balance,			\$12	17

D. E. PROCTOR, Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and have found it correct.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, JOSHUA F. FRYE, Auditors.



